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SUBJECT: TARIFF COMMISSION NEED FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING
CONSULTANTS ON BRUSSELS TARIFF NOMENCLATURE

1. IN JULY, 1972, PRESIDENT NIXON ASKED THE TARIFF COMMIS-
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SION TO MAKE A STUDY OF HOW THE ADOPTION OF THE BTN WOULD

AFFECT THE U.S., AND TO PREPARE A REVISION OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE U.S. WHICH WOULD CONFORM WITH BTN. THE TARIFF COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT FOR THE PAST TEN MONTHS AND HAS CONCLUDED IT NEEDS THE SERVICES OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING CUSTOMS EXPERTS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BTN. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO FIND OUT WHETHER EXPERIENCED INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE WITH THE TARIFF COMMISSION ON CONSULTING OR CONTRACT BASIS FOR SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN IDENTIFICATION OF WHERE COMMODITIES FIT IN BTN. TERMS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION. THE TARIFF COMMISSION IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERTISE IN EITHER METALS OR CHEMICALS. SINCE THE TARIFF COMMISSION'S SCHEDULE CALLS FOR SUBMISSION OF ROUGH CONCORDANCE EARLY IN 1974, THIS ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED ASAP. POSTS SHOULD GIVE THIS REQUEST PRIORITY ATTENTION.

2. FOR USEC BRUSSELS: TARIFF COMMISSION SUGGESTS EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL KLAUS PINGEL MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST.

3. FOR EMBASSY BRUSSELS: TARIFF COMMISSION ABLONDI, ON A RECENT EUROPEAN TRIP, RAISED THE COMMISSION'S NEED FOR AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING BTN EXPERT WITH ED KILPATRICK OF THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL. ROGERS

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